

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
322 South Main St., Suite 600
Little Rock, AR 72201

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy met for a regular scheduled Board meeting on June 9, 2020. The meeting was held by Zoom at the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy office located at 322 South Main Street, Suite 600, Little Rock, AR.

The meeting was called to order by Deborah Mack, P.D., President.

Members present:

- * Lenora Newsome, P.D.
- * Steve Bryant, P.D.
- * Becca Mitchell, Pharm.D.
- * Lynn Crouse, Pharm.D.
- * Brian Jolly, Pharm.D.
- * Carol Rader, RN
- * Amy Fore, MHSA

Staff present:

- * John Kirtley, Pharm.D., Executive Director
- * Brenda McCrady, P.D, Assistant Director
- * Luke Daniel, General Counsel
- * Kevin Robertson, Pharm.D., Inspector
- * Cindy Fain, P.D., Inspector
- * Lana Whitmore, CFO

The minutes from the February 11-13, 2020 Board Meeting, the February 21, 2020 Emergency Conference Call Meeting, the April 10, 2020 Called Conference Call Meeting, and the May 7, 2020 Called Zoom Meeting were reviewed.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Bryant made the motion that the minutes of the February 11-13, 2020 Board Meeting, the February 21, 2020 Emergency Conference Call Meeting, the April 10, 2020 Called Conference Call Meeting, and the May 7, 2020 Called Zoom Meeting be approved. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board election for officers was held.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Bryant made the motion for Dr. Lenora Newsome to be the Board President, Dr. Rebecca Mitchell to be the Vice-President/Secretary, and Dr. Deborah Mack to be the Past President. This change is to be effective at the end of today's meeting. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Dr. Kirtley presented the Board with the Authorization to Conduct Board of Pharmacy Oversight Activities form. This form is to be signed by the Board president and allows the Board of Pharmacy's Executive Director, Assistant Director, and Inspectors authorization to enter pharmacies and review records on behalf of the Board.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to accept the Authorization to Conduct Board of Pharmacy Oversight Activities forms as presented, through June 30, 2021. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Mrs. Whitmore presented the Board with the financial report for review.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Bryant made the motion to accept the financial report. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

Discussion Items:

Dr. Kirtley reminded the Board that although reciprocity was cancelled for the June Board Meeting, staff is still taking appointments to let individuals come in to take the law exam in order to obtain temporary licensure by reciprocity or to be licensed by examination. Dr. Kirtley said he received word that many new graduates from Arkansas colleges of pharmacy have their NABPLEX testing dates scheduled out through August due to the lack of availability at the testing sites.

Dr. Kirtley said the Board has received many requests from pharmacists for offsite order entry due to health issues and COVID19. He said this process has raised questions such as, will some things be allowed to be processed off site in the future? For example: uploading results from an immunization clinic, etc. The Board will need to address if this is the type of duty that can be handled remotely on a regular basis.

The Board discussed recent pharmacy break ins as well as the Phoenix Project for the Arkansas Pharmacists Association.

The Board discussed telepharmacy in Arkansas and said they would need to decide what would and would not be allowed with this type of practice.

Dr. Kirtley provided the Board with an update on out of state conferences with respect to COVID19. He said MALTAGON will be pushed back to the Fall of 2021. The NABP District 6, 7, and 8 meeting may also be postponed by year with the possibility of a business meeting hosted by Arkansas.

Phillip Rozell with Everest Rehab Hospital and Amanda Brown with Hunter Pharmacy appeared by Zoom to request Off-Site Order Entry Approval by Hunter Pharmacy for Everest Rehab Hospital.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve the request for Everest Rehab Hospital. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Newsome made the motion to approve the request for Hunter Pharmacy. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Support Group discussion was held.

The Board conducted an emergency hearing in the matter of **Jim Hadley, PT09130**.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Bryant made the motion to suspend the pharmacy technician permit of **Jim Hadley, PT09130** pending a full revocation hearing. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The Board conducted an emergency hearing in the matter of **Jessica Penland, PT91902**.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Bryant made the motion to suspend the pharmacy technician permit of **Jessica Penland, PT91902** pending a full revocation hearing. Dr. Jolly seconded the motion. Dr. Mitchell abstained from voting. The vote for the motion passed.

The Board conducted an emergency hearing in the matter of **Ana Rodriguez, PT02998**.

BOARD ACTION:

Dr. Jolly made the motion to suspend the pharmacy technician permit of **Ana Rodriguez, PT02998** pending a full revocation hearing. Dr. Bryant seconded the motion. The vote for the motion was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by:

Lana Whitmore, CFO

Approved for the Board:

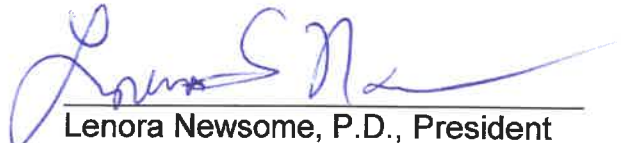
Lenora Newsome, P.D., President

The meeting was adjourned.

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